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Provincial Building Project to Cost $250,000

Completion Expected By Next Winter

Work has commenced on the site of the new Lac la Biche Provincial Building and completion is expected by next winter.

The building will house the offices of the Alberta Government Telephones, the treasury branch and also incorporate into its structure the local police station.

An official of the Poole Construction Company, the contractors for the project, said the operation will be in "full swing" within a month and that straw and coal had already been ignited on the site in an effort to thaw the ground for excavations to start.

Contracts announced recently by the public works department in relation to the project were: Poole Construction Co., general contractors; Hume and Rumble, electrical contractors; St. Paul Foundry Co., mechanical contractors.

Ukrainian Ladies Hold Bingo

CASLAN — The ladies of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox church, sponsored a bingo party at the Caslan school, Jan. 15. Many lovely prizes were won for bingo during the evening.

Miss Gertrude Hoflin's name was drawn for the first prize on the raffle and she won a pair of pillow cases, while Shirley Palylyk won towels, and Rosemary Kotch a box of chocolates. Glen Meyer made the highest bid on a goose which was auctioned off.

A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Frains

A Ukrainian show, "Bohgdan Hmilnitski," was held in the Frains Community Hall. A large crowd was present.

Steve and Andrew Kadylo and Eddie Shwetz from the city were visiting in the district for the week-end.

Dan Shwetz and Mr. and Mrs. Panchyshyn and Steve Kuzik were recent viistors to the city.

A veterinary from Athabasca was in the district inoculating the cattle against T.B.

SOPHIE HEWKO CROWNED QUEEN AT FRAINS CARNIVAL DANCE

SOPHIE HEWKO, who was crowned queen at a Carnival Dance held by Sarrail Ukrainian Orthodox church. Attendants are Lorraine Woychuk and Tillie Kulyk.

Sarrail Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church held a carnival dance in Frains Hall on Jan. 8.

The candidates for this carnival were Sophie Hewko, Sarrail, 718 votes; Lorraine Woychuk, Noral, 477 votes; and Tillie Kulyk, Craigend, 317 votes.

Candidates with their partners, marched to the stage with Edward Nykolyn as page boy carrying the crown. The page boy was dressed in a beautiful red suit and hat with white trimmings and white stockings.

After the queen had been crowned by Father Zubritsky a speech was given by Mr. Kulyk of Craigend. The queen then spoke in Ukrainian, with the other two candidates speaking in English.

Gifts of a set of gold-plated earrings with bracelet and necklace to match were presented by Father Zubritsky to the queen and candidates. Lunch was served and later the queen was auctioned off for the first dance. Dancing continued until 3:30 p.m. and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Gerald Johnston has returned home recently on a months leave from the Air Force.

Michael Hamar motored to the city on business recently.

Mrs. Sykes of Lac la Biche made a trip to the city.

Dent Sykes from Imperial Mills was in Lac la Biche for a short visit over the week-end.

Miss Ann Boyko and Miss Shirley Dodds are going to Peace River after a brief stay in Imperial Mills.

John Boyko, a former resident of McMurray was in Lac la Biche with his wife for the week-end. They now have a home in Edmonton.

The Lac la Biche Students' Union held a meeting on Jan. 20. At this meeting the members elected a new executive as follows: Ronald Tesolin president; Maureen Kelly, secretary; Iris Parker, treasurer; Joan Kibbe, social convener; Emma Johnstone, girls' sports convener; and Roy Tkachuk, boys' sports convener.

At this meeting the members decided to hold a Mardi Gras carnival and dance on Feb. 18. Tickets may be bought in advance. Each ticket entitles the holder to admission to the dance, a vote for the candidate for queen, and a chance to win a door prize.

The candidate for the Students' Union is Iris Duban, for the North Star Club the candidate for queen is Joan Tikkanen, and for the Ukrainian Ladies' Aid the candidate is Rose Stefanyk.

The North Star Youth Club held a dance on Jan. 21. The music was played by some of the local boys.

The grade 10 class is working on a play for this Friday's presentation concert. The new executive is in charge of all arrangements for the concert and dance.

William Plamondon of Plamondon spent several days in the city on business.

Miss Yvonne Dionne and her fiance are here for a visit with her relatives and friends.

Miss Eileen Chorney of Lac la Biche is getting married at Coronation next month.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Belanger and the Plamondon families during their recent bereavement.

Cheaper

Boy: How much for these collars?

Man: Two for twenty-five cents.

Boy: How much for one?

Man: Fifteen cents.

Melba Hurtubise Home From Bermuda

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Melba Hurtubise, who spent last winter in Bermuda and worked her way from one ocean to the other, is wintering in Victoria after visiting her parents and relatives at Edmonton, Legal, Grassland, Atmore and her brother Lionel in Calgary. She is now at the offices of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd.

Miss Hurtubise reports that she had Christmas dinner aboard HMCS Cayuga. She attended many functions including the game between Calgary and Victoria where she met an old friend, Ray Barry of the Stampeders. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barry, 11640 82 St., Edmonton. She also attended a party at the Soroko Club; heard Christopher Lynch, tenor, and Severin Turel, composer-pianist, who played his own compositions which included Etude, a Polish Rhapsody. Miss Hurtubise visited Mrs. Germaine Croutze-Wilson and met the Turgeons, the Croutzes, and the Charrests of Normandeau, all old friends of the family. Melba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise and is well-known here and in the Grassland district.

Reduced Jail Term Athabasca Charge

EDMONTON (BUP) — Jail sentences for two men were reduced after an Alberta Appeal Court hearing.

K. Walton's one-year prison term was reduced to a two-year suspended sentence. He was arrested in Athabasca Jan. 4 and charged assaulting a police officer, breaking and entering.

The other man, Neil Howard, had his 18-month jail term reduced to six months, including the time he had already served.

Howard was charged following an incident in which he struck a with assaulting a police officer, on Dec. 5.

The Canadian Red Cross maintains eight Lodges at D.V.A. hospitals across the Dominion.

Lac La Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin and two daughters from Saskatchewan were here on their holidays visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. P. Morin spent many years at Lac la Biche Mission.

S. Bourque received medical treatment recently at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Lucien Bourget is in hospital in Edmonton.

Rev. Father Levart is visiting his parents for a month in Montreal during his father's illness. He will be replaced by Rev. Father Picotte in his absence.

The Hogan brothers are visiting in Vancouver, B.C., and during their absence Paul Cloutier is managing their mink ranch.

The fishing season is now open at Lac la Biche Lake.

Grassland

In the first game ever played by the Grassland hockey team, Lac la Biche won 5-2. The match took place on Sunday at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie are visiting at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk motored to Edmonton on Sunday, taking the family with them.

Nick Derko is now doing business in his new office.

The new skating rink is a busy place every night and the streets which used to be crowded with children are now deserted.

A dance will be held on Feb. 4 at the Community Hall sponsored by the Grassland Students' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bluda were recent visitors to Newbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stepaniuk motored to Redwater last week, where they viisted relatives.

Mike Sworin is driving a truck at Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bluda entertained a large party at their house last week. Among thise present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nypiuk.

Mrs. Nick Semenchuk has returned from Edmonton and reports that her mother is in slightly improved state of health.

Mrs B R McKenzie is home from Athabasca where she received hospital treatment for a few days.

Chas. Rudman, accompanied by [illegible] Gagnon, made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

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Municipal District Of Athabasca No. 103

Urgent Notice

Re: Seed Grain Germination

It is now evident that much of the grain which the farmers thought would make seed, is showing a very low germination. All farmers having grain of high germination that could reasonably be cleaned are urged to contact the Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board, the District Agriculturist or the Municipal District Secretary, listing the name of the variety. Whether you intend to sell seed or use it yourself, have it tested immediately.

S. C. WARD, Secretary.

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Boyle

The Boyle Golden Eagles played their first game of hockey on Sunday, Jan. 15 and are one up for the season by winning a 6-5 score over the Newbrook Smoke Eaters. A fair crowd was on hand to witness the game.

Music is now supplied at the rink and the Monday, Wednesday and Friday skaters can glide along to almost any tune.

At a recent Board of Trade meeting it was decided that a carnival would be held on Feb. 18. Girls chosen to run as Queen are Misses Fournell, Chiswell and Irene Mikula.

The Home and School Association decided at the last meeting that a tea and sale of home baking would be held in the home economics room on Jan. 28.

About 300 people attended the wrestling match in the Community hall sponsored by the baseball club Jan. 14.

The WI held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson. The ladies made plans to start their handicraft work for the annual sale. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Devernychuk.

Mrs. Ralph Griffith is home after spending a few days in the Athabasca hospital.

Mrs. Mike Elkow has returned home after spending a few days in an Edmonton hospital.

Another house is being moved to the skating rink, part of the house will be used as the players' dressing room and part as a hot-dog stand. The house there now will be used by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorey are proud parents of a baby boy born in the Athabasca hospital, Jan. 18.

Volunteer canvassers for Dan Kostashuk's fire fund collected a total of $276 in cash.

Pete Pylypiuk spent the weekend at home.

Henry Lockhart, who is employed in Edmonton, was home for the week-end.

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In Hurry, Thieves Miss $1500 Cash

EDMONTON (BUP) — Police last week recovered a safe that had been taken from an Edmonton office before thieves had a chance to crack the cash box containing $1500 which was inside.

The police were called by two persons, who said they heard something being dragged across the floor of the office of A. M. Anderson and Sons Limited. They found a safe had been removed from the office and loaded on a vehicle.

Two policemen patrolling the area after an alarm was sent out found the safe abandoned in a ditch with the back torn off. But the cash box was lying near the road.

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FOR ALL SUB-DIVISIONS

Take notice that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Sub.Div. No.	PLACE	Date	Time
2	Plamondon School	Feb. 12, 1955	2:30 p.m.
3	Craigend School	Feb. 11, 1955	2:30 p.m.
4	Town Hall, L. La Biche	Feb. 14, 1955	2:30 p.m.

Forms G and H to be used in making and accepting nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

W. J. CHESTER,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Lac La Biche School Division No. 51, Lac La Biche, Alberta.

Bad Tasting Spuds Can Be Poisonous

EDMONTON (BUP) — Agriculture officials warn that bitter-tasting potatoes in this year's Alberta crop can be dangerous.

The professor of horticulture at the University of Alberta, Dr. R. J. Hilton, says ill effects can result if the bitter potatoes reported in many parts of the province are eaten in quantity.

The effects are reported more serious this year than in previous years.

Dr. Hilton says the bitterness is caused by an alkaloid compound known as solanine which is a normal part of a potato but which builds up under certain conditions until it becomes toxic.

Excessive solanine in potatoes is due to the variety of potato and conditions are in a critical period during harvest and storage.

According to a government release, "circumstances combined to make this the worst year on record for bitter potatoes in Alberta."

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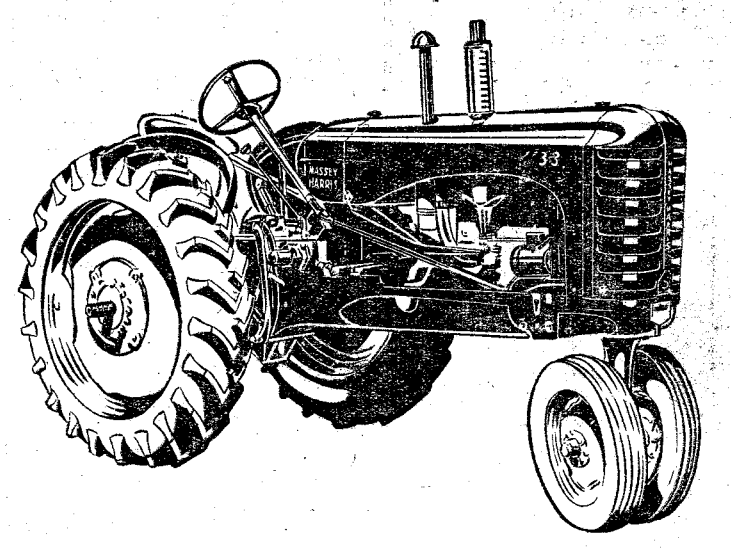

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Fatal Smash For Red Deer Man

BOWDEN, Alta. (BUP) — A 52-year-old Red Deer man was killed late last Friday when his car crashed into a ditch 1½ miles south of Bowden,

The victim was J. L. Eaglesham, district agriculturist at Red Deer. The accident was witnessed by a motorist approaching from the north, who called an ambulance.

He is survived by his wife, four children and a brother.

Eaglesham was pest control officer for a number of years, before being appointed district agriculturist.

City Men In Leduc Court

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two Edmonton men involved in an accident in which one man was shot at Calmar, Alta., will appear in court in Leduc Jan. 24.

George Mah and Eugene Grills were remanded without plea when they appeared in court on charges of attempted breaking and entering, breaking, entry and theft, [illegible]

They were alleged passengers in a car driven by Mah's brother-Phillip, who was shot to death by the manager of Alberta Poultry Producers Limited, Willis Bonin, on Jan. 4.

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Funeral services for the late Alice Wagner, beloved wife of Matt Wagner, who passed away in Athabasca hospital on Jan. 17, were held at St. Andrew's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. on Jan. 20. Rev. R. L. Crisfield officiated.

Pall bearers were Woodrow Flynn, Emmett Flynn, Joe Loiselle, Art Foster, Pete Hayward and Harold Griffiths. Interment was made in Colinton cemeterry.

Besides her loving husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Lavernne of Prosperity and Dorothy of Oklahoma; two sons, Howard of Edmonton and Gordon of Vancouver.

Ellscott

S. Lupchinsky is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Mike Radmanovich Jr. returned to Vermilion Agriculture School after spending his Christmas holidays at home with his friends and relatives.

Floyd and Beverly Sampert have returned to the bush at Smith, after a week-end visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Sampert.

Mrs. Coghlin is now the janitor in the Ellscot Junior High School.

Mr. Spila and his school class moved into the new school room at Ellscott, Jan. 3.

The Ellscott curling team have started curling at Newbrook again this year.

On Jan. 7, a dance was held in the Ellscott Community hall. A good crowd attended.

The Gamefield teacherage is being moved to Ellscott, after the floor is rebuilt.

Herb Tanski is home for a three week holiday with his parents. He is paying a visit to his mother, who is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

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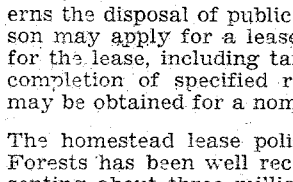

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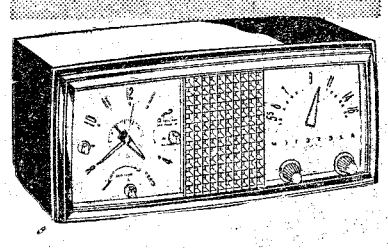

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Control of Public Lands in Alberta

In 1930, when the Dominion Government handed over the administration of Alberta's natural resources to the Province, the Department of Lands and Mines was organized. Due to increasing development of resources, it became necessary to divide the original department. On April 1, 1949, the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Department of Lands and Forests were established.

The Lands Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests has jurisdiction over most of the public lands in the province. Involving over 90 million acres, these public lands make up more than half of Alberta's entire land area. Approximately nine million acres are now held under lease, permit or sale agreement. Eighty million acres still unoccupied contain as much arable land as all other undeveloped areas in Canada.

Public lands in Alberta are classified into settlement and non-settlement zones. Where the land is covered with timber in commercial quantities, where the land is unsuitable for cultivation, or where it is too isolated, settlement is not permitted. It may be leased for commercial purposes or made available for grazing on a temporary basis.

In the settlement zone public lands are made available under various regulations such as homestead, grazing or cultivation leases and sale agreement.

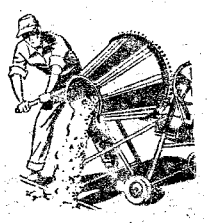
Alberta's homestead lease policy governs the disposal of public lands suitable for settlement. A person may apply for a lease on a half-section of land. Payment for the lease, including taxes, is made on a crop share basis on completion of specified residence and cultivation duties, title may be obtained for a nominal sum.

The homestead lease policy of the Department of Lands and Forests has been well received. More than 6,000 leases, representing about three million acres, are now in effect.

The Provincial Parks Board is a part of the Department of Lands and Forests. The function of the Board is to preserve and help develop special locations in Alberta suitable for recreational purposes. All provincial parks are game preserves. The work of development is done on a co-operative basis, with the Alberta Government and local residents sharing responsibility. About 25 parks have been established to date, with other areas reserved for future development.

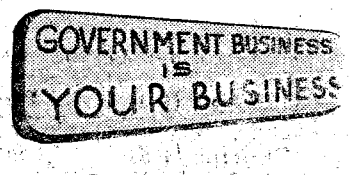
The Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Forests is responsible for the preparation of legal descriptions, maps and plans of public lands in Alberta, land surveys for settlement purposes and aerial photographs.

The largest stock of Alberta maps is carried by the Technical Division. These are available to the general public and to all government offices.



The Aerial Photographic Library, maintained by the Technical Division, consists of photographs of the entire province. Over 135,000 photographs are on file. From mosaics, prepared by joining and overlapping photographs, pictorial coverage is obtained of any desired area.

Alberta's aerial photographs are of tremendous importance to province and public alike. Industrialists, oil companies, geologists, and prospectors find them invaluable. They are also used by municipal officials for assessment purposes and for reconnaisance in road construction. They serve an important purpose in locating bridges and in town planning. A forest inventory is being made from the photographs and their use in forest management is indispensable.



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News From Other Alberta Towns

Publisher Names New High Prairie Paper After Famous Toronto Paper

T. W. Pue, the new publisher of the new High Prairie Northern Star, is by no means new to the newspaper business.

As a lad of 10 he began his newspaper career selling copies of the Winnipeg Tribune on the streets of his home-town, Brandon, Manitoba.

Later, Mr. Pue headed the sales boys for the Brandon Daily Sun, organized home-delivery sales of Pictorial Review and Liberty magazine and before he was out of high school had founded the Brandon News Company in Brandon.

A hankering to travel tied in with oppertunities in 1935 when he was appointed District Sales Manager for Eastern Canada for McFadden Publications of New York. Later he joined the staff of the Toronto Daily Star and travelled extensively throughout Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Because of his early association with the Toronto Star, Mr. Pue has given this name to the new paper.

In 1939 Mr. Pue returned to Manitoba and for five years managed the Circulation Department of the Brandon Daily Sun before coming to Alberta as Circulation Director of the Edmonton Bulletin.

It wasn't until 1946 that, together with Mrs. Pue, he organized the group of Alberta weeklies known as "Community Publications." The papers are now published by the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. of Edmonton of which he is President.

The firm's business is to print and publish weekly newspapers for Alberta towns that do not have their own printing plants. They also have a growing commercial printing department where all kins of job printing is done.

A number of former employees of the Edmonton Bulletin and Edmonton Journal are now on the staff of the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. Travelling advertising representative for the Northern Star will be Ken McCrimmon. Local editor at High Prairie is Mrs. M. Cook. News editor in the Edmonton office is Mrs. M. MacGregor.

T. W. PUE

Mr. and Mrs. Pue have three children, two 'teen-age girls and a baby son, who was three months old on Thursday of this week.

The High Prairie Northern Star will be published every Thursday of every week and will serve the whole Lesser Slave Lake area from Smith to Valleyview.

Solomonson Rink Wins Grand Challenge Event

Winners in the Farmers' Bonspiel held Jan. 3 to 7 were as follows:

Grand Challenge — 1, Hugho Solomonson, Amisk; 2, P. Motley, Czar; 3, Art Woyen, Amisk; 4, Ted Grocock, Czar.

Citizens—1, Wes Adams, Hughenden; 2, Oscar Haroldson, D lcy; 3, Allan Johnson, Amisk; 4, Paul Lefebvre, Hughenden.

Consolation — 1 Mike Kulasz, Hughenden; 2, Jim Waring, Hughenden; 3, Carson brothers, Amisk; 4, Bob Pearson, Hughenden.

Those in charge of the 'spiel wish to thank the merchants for the prizes donated and all who assisted in making it a success.

4-H Club Awards Dominated By Girl

IRRICANA — Charlotte Wright was the top award winner at the Irricana 4-H Beef Club's annual "Achievement Night"in Irricana hall.

She received the efficiency trophy for Calgary district, the trophy for the best calf, the showmanship trophy and the trophy for the best Aberdeen Angus in the Calgary district show. She also received a $10 cash award for the best calf club records.

Leah Gilberg and Wilfred Swangler won the awards for the girl and boy with the highest marks who have not previously won trophies.

Water And Gas In Rest Room

MANNVILLE — The WI and Rest Room Committee met on Saturday, Jan. 15, in the municipal council chamber. The president, Mrs. Chas. Finlay, reported that water and gas were now installed in the rest room, which will be more convenient for the public.

After the year's expenses for the installation of the water and the upkeep of the building were met, there was a substantial balance on hand.

The annual rummage sale is planned for Saturday, April 16 in the Orange Hall. Any articles donated for the sale will be gratefully received.

The same officers were re-elected for 1955: President, Mrs. Chas. Finlay; secretary, Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Rutherford. The committee is made up of the president or one appointed from each of the eight WI's and the Library

Boy Injured In Freak Accident

David Manning, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Manning, met with a freak accident at his home on Wednesday. After returning from school, he went out to his magpie trap to shoot magpies.

His .22 semi-automatic rifle was cold and would not go off. Coming into the house, he ejected two shells, but the third one did not budge. He pulled the button down with his foot, his heel slipped off, and the rifle went off. The bullet hit a pearlized button, entered his throat and lodged in a muscle just under the skin at the back of his neck.

That the .22 shell missed the jugular vein, windpipe and spinal column is little short of marvellous.

After an operation to remove the bullet, shreds of cloth and pieces of button, David is greatly improved.

Pirates Win Over 3-0 Deficit In First Period

FALHER—In the third hockey game played against McLennan Red Wings, Falher again proved to be the victors by trouncing the Red Wings, 9-3.

At the end of the first period, lady luck seemed to be with the Red Wings, who had a 3-0 advantage, with Ted Maisonneuve scoring unassisted after five minutes of the game. The two other scores being brought in by Vic Beland from T. Maisonneuve and Christophel, unassisted. During the first period the penalty box received many visitors, including LeBeuf, Gussie, Martel and Serbu of the Falher Pirates and T. Maisonneuve, R. Maisonneuve, Horn and A. Johnson of the Red Wings. After 15 minutes of the first period Roger Maisoneuve was ordered to the dressing room by the referee for misconduct.

Things looked better for the Falher Pirates at the end of the second period. Two scores by Serbu and one by Lauze brought the score to 3-3. Only one penalty was handed out for elbowing to R. Horn of the Red Wings.

The third period saw the Pirates go on a scoring spree, with six scores to their honor at the end of the period, bringing the scores to 9-3. Scorers for the Pirates were Gil Lauze from Serbu, Martel from Dell, Roland Turcotte assisted by LeBeuff, Doll from Rene Turcotte, LeBeuff from Rene Turcotte and Gil Lauze. A two-inute penalty went to A. Johnson of the Red Wings for tripping.

McLennan line-up was: Goal, C. Johnson, A. Fortier, V. Beland, A. Johnson, D. Rivard, T. Maisonneuve, R. Horn, A. Brule, J. Boulet, R. Maisonneuve, L. Cote, J. Simpson, R. Ferguson, Christophel, R. Beland

Building Permits Reach $370,000

VEGREVILLE — Building permits issued during the year just closed, amounted to approximately $370,000 according to figures released at the civic block

Thirty five completely modern new houses, serviced with all modern facilities, have been erected during 1954, also a number of business establishments including new modern offices and press room for the New-Advertiser; new Primary School officially opened in October by the Hon. A. V. Aalborg, Minister of Education and the new six sheet artificial ice curling rink now in full swing.

Commodious quarters erected in 1952, will house the new telephone equipment currently being installed by the Provincial Department of Telephones.

Although not yet completely finished, the new addition and extensive alterations to the Federal Post Office will eliminate the previous congestion experienced by the public and staff.

With a forward look toward prospective requirements for 1955, the town council is giving consideration to the allocation of land for new housing and industry, together with required expansion of the various services involved.

With this end in view, engineering survey and resulting advice is being secured in ample time to permit careful study of approximate costs in preparation for the forth coming municipal budget.

Canadians voluntarily donated 345,069 bottles of blood to the Red Cross in 1953.

CURLING ENTHUSIASTS PLAN BIG DOINGS IN HIGH PRAIRIE RINK

Curling in High Prairie got off to a good start last week with the first regular curling taking place on Monday, January 10. Enthusiastic support was shown by local curlers when 36 rinks were entered in the mixed bonspiel. Many of the curlers were of the novice class and some had never curled before in their lives.

The new curling rink, now nearly completed, is one of the finest in Northern Alberta. Housin, six sheets of ice, there is only one other of its size in the Peace River area.

Completion of the project is largely due to the untiring efforts of curling club president Dunc Wilson and the wholehearted co-operation of members of the curling club. Working diligently during the past summer and fall, volunteer laborers completely sided and painted the new building. Nearly 17,000 ft. of siding was used in this operation. Inside, the spacious waiting room has been completed and finishing the balcony with veneer was rapidly taking place during the past week.

To allow full use of the rink, the former curling club has been divided into three groups. These divisions consist of men's, women's and high school clubs, each club having their own executive and thus able to hold their own bonspiels. New rates established for this year are $5 for high school students, $15 for men, $10 for women and $20 for man and wife.

Already plans have been made for the holding of numerous bonspiels in the new rink. The big one is to be held on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. It is expected that there will be entries from Grand Prairie, Peace River, Fort St. John and east to Athabasca.

WI To Send $25 To Korea

INNISFREE—The WI of Innisfree held their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, with 20 members and one visitor in attendance.

Mrs. A. Speyako, acted as president, Mrs. H. Trace secretary and Mrs. J. Pshyk treasurer. The meeting came to order with a discussion of preparation of a rest room for the village. It was decided as soon as the water and sewage is completed, and a location was decided on, work would begin.

Mrs. Hunter gave an interesting report of her experience in' meeting Mrs. K. G. Montgomery, who recently returned from the United Nations, as a delegate for Canada.

Mrs. Atkins gave a report on C.C activities, and a report was given on the work done by Dr. Hitchmanova by Mrs. H. Pshyk.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hunter to send $25.00 to Korea for milk funds. Social welfare was read by Mrs. Atkins, an article on cancer, mostly on cancer among Indians in our own country.

Mrs. Fisher suggested the Legion be asked to help in the purchase of a cook stove for the Legion kitchen.

Mrs. Dary expressed her thanks on behalf of Misses J. Mackaboriski and S. Way for the $20.00 donated to them for the Christmas Cheer.

Local Pee Wees Defeat Vermilion

MANNVILLE — There was an excellent attendance at the hockey game on Sunday afternoon when the Mannville 14 and under team defeated Vermilion by a score of 10 to 3. Those scoring goals for the Mannville Pee Wees were: David Croft, 3; Charlie Gerhart, 3; Allan Manz, 3; Danny Hasinoff, 1.

These boys under the direction of Howard Schreyer and Les Kreller have the making of a real hockey team and with the new rink and the continued support of the town and district, Mannville should again be the home of one of the best hockey teams in the Edmonton to Lloyd area. We have had good hockey teams in the past—let's support these young fellows and keep them playing hockey.

The lineup of the local team as folows: Goal, George Korchinsky; forwards, 1st line: David Croft, Allan Manz, Charlie Gerhart; 2nd line: Scott Blackburn, Gene Schreyer, Tom Laidler, Allan Doherty; defence: Danny Hasinoff, Roy North, Nelson Modin. Referee, John Croft.

The boys thank the folks for their support on Sunday and ask them to watch for posters for the next home game.

REV. FR. STANLEY HENKE and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hendricke, who celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary, Jan. 8.

HIGH PRAIRIE PLUMBER DOES LARGE VOLUME WITH 12 OF STAFF

Terry Anderson, porprietor of High Prairie Plumbing and Heating, is another person whose faith in the future of High Prairie has been justified. Having moved here two years ago from Peace River, Terry points with pride to the figures showing that last year High Prairie building permits nearly doubled those of his former residence.

Another point of pride is the fact that he has had a part in the completion of many of the buildings which have swelled this total. Some of these include the plumbing installations in the New Park Hotel, telephone exchange and the new school addition. Some other projects handled by Terry and staff were the hotel at Faust, school at Slave Lake, convent at Falher and hotel at Nanpa.

Assisting him on these various jobs are his crew of 12 men. He has seven licensed plumbers and five helpers who are all qualified to handle all phases of plumbing such as steam heating or sheet metal work.

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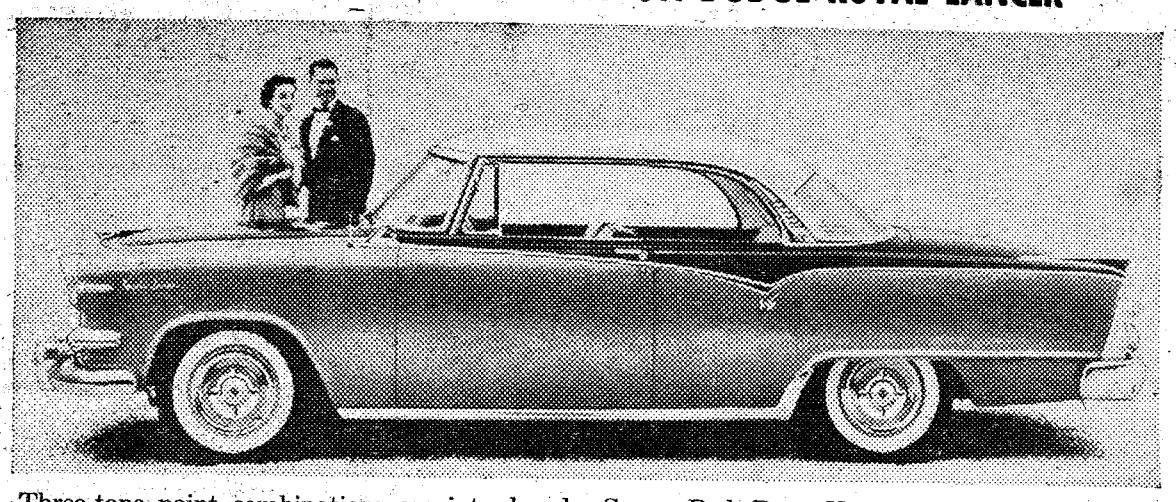

Three-tone paint combinations are introduced for the first time in the automotive industry to accent the new "Forward Look" styling of the 1955 Dodge Royal Lancer hardtop. Lower, wider and longer by 16 inches the Custom Royal Lancer hardtop shown here is powered by a Super Red Ram V-8 engine developing 183 horsepower. Also in the Custom Royal line is a luxurious four door sedan and a convertible coupe. All models come equipped with PowerFlite fully automatic transmission as standard equipment.

Caslan

The annual school meeting was held at Caslan last Saturday. Bill Kovaluk was re-elected as trustee by a large majority.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilk and daughter, Theresa, have moved from Caslan. Mr. Wilk has accepted a job on the section at Slave Lake.

Bill Wolansky and Charlie Espback were home from the mill for the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Giblak is working for a time on the section till a permanent man takes over.

Mrs. S. Duchynch is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospita.

Venice

Joe Gazola from Edmonton is spending a few days here with relatives.

Ernest Gingras has recently gone to Edmonton, where he will receive medical treatments.

Angelo Giacobbo is now a permanent section man at Mile 253.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gingras and daughter, Gail, spent two weeks at the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gingras.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giacobbo have recently bought the farm of H Leschuk. Mr. and Mrs. Leschuk are now living in Lac la Biche.

Noral

Miss Mary Duchnych of Athabasca is home, while her mother, Mrs. Steve Duchnych, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waselynchuk and Mary Ann of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Woychuk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dobrowny are on a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Several of the Noral residents attended the bingo party at Caslan, sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Church. Gertie Hoflin and little Rosemarie Kitch were lucky raffle winners.

The Dinner Guest Forgot To Knock

EDMONTON (BUP) — Any hunter who has tried to down a grouse knows they can travel at a fast clip.

Now an Edmonton resident has proof that they have power as well as speed. A ruffed grouse banged through two sheets of double-glazed 32-ounce glass in a picture window and fell dead 10 feet inside the living room in the home of Donald Menzies.

The bird stayed for dinner. The window was insured.

Says River Clean This Winter

EDMONTON (BUP) — The North Saskatchewan River has been given a clean bill of health by Alberta Sanitary Engineer H. L. Hogge. He says except for three or four days of "bad tasting" water at North Battleford in December, Alberta health officials have not been told by Saskatchewan of any pollution noticeable in the river this winter.

Pollution last winter, believed caused by waste being dumped in the river by industries in the Edmonton area, resulted in trouble at Prince Albert and North Battleford.

Hogge says a close watch has been kept on the river and industries have been working on the problem since the flare-up last winter.

Urges Parents To Use Libraries

EDMONTON (BUP) — Albertans, fighting crime comics, have told parents to start reading.

The Citizens' Committee, set up under the sponsorship of the Alberta government to control crime comics and other objectionable literature, issued its first report after meeting last week.

"We urge all parents to make full use of our libraries as the first in a series of steps to eliminate the type of publication which is arousing the greatest concern at this time," said the report.

The committee was formed in the past four months under the guiding hand of Alberta Attorney-General Lucien Maynard. Its first pronouncement was not concerned with minors but with adults.

"It should be impressed on all parents and adults that the provision of facilities for better reading habits is the best antidote to the unhealthy matter which has been injected into juvenile reading by certain irresponsible publishers."

Said the committee: "Much good reading material is available in our libraries and still more is lying unsold on the shelves of periodical and book distributors."

$6,380,200 ESTIMATE FOR '55 APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

EDMONTON BUP)—A $6,380,200 school building program for 1955 has peen approved by the Edmonton Public School Board.

The program, recommended in October by schools superintendent R S. Sheppard, includes the construction of seven new elementary and junior schools and a high school.

Officials say additions to seven existing schools, construction of shops and home economics centres and the erection of 17 portable classrooms are also scheduled.

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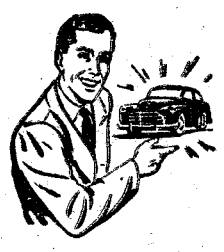

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They Make The Premier Burn

CALGARY (BUP) — Alberta Premier E. C. Manning says it "burns him up" to hear people complaining about expenditures that have to be made to keep up with the province's growth.

The premier said in Calgary last week at a meeting of Social Credit pioneers that he hears "endless talk of municipalities going into debt," when 99 per cent of the problems are the result of development and progress. When Social Credit took office 20 years ago, said the premier, the municipalities faced economic stagnation and death.

He told the pioneers they should remind some of the young people they didn't know when they were well off.

The premier said that where there is economic stagnation, capital expenditures are not needed. But critics compare today's needs, said Mr. Manning, with the expenditures of the depression period and the capital outlays in less fortunate parts of the province.

The Social Credit government leader compared conditions now with those which prevailed when his party took office in 1935. He said there are now 1,800 miles of hard surface road compared to 78 then; 26,000 miles of gravel road compared to none; more than $4,000,000 spent on maintenance compared to $750,000; and close to $42,000,000 spent on new roads in 1954 compared to about $2,000,000 in 1935.

Mr. Manning said provincial financial aid to municipalities and schools in 1935 totalled $2,600,000. This had grown last year to $43,500,000 in aid plus $40,000,000 in low interest loans.

The premier asked why there was what he called "more complaining from municipal authorities today than in 1935?"

He said grants to schools alone had jumped from $1,500,000 to $18,500,000 in the past 20 years. Public health took $18,250,000 last year compared to $1,500,000 in 1935.

Mr. Manning said that a great deal of this progress took place before the Leduc discovery in 1947 which set off the Alberta oil boom.

Six New Alberta Towns, Villages

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta now has a new town and five new villages.

The village of Falher, in the Peace River district, became a town on January 1. The new villages, formed on the same date, are Spruce Grove, Entwistle, Valleyview, Cremona and Castle Island.

Falher's present council will continue in office until the beginning of March, at which time a new council will be elected under the towns and villages act.

Year's Second Traffic Victim

EDMONTON (BUP) — An elderly woman was the second person to die in Edmonton this year as a result of a traffic accident. Seventy-eight-year-old Mrs. Kathleen Chuklinski died last Friday from injuries suffered when she was hit by a car a day earlier. Police said the car was driven by Ken Lawrence.

The first traffic fatality of 1955 was the death of an elderly man Jan. 3.

Complete Plans For Golden Jubilee Celebrations Announced By Minister

HON C. E. GERHART

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Provincial Secretary and chairman of the Golden Jubilee Cabinet Committee, announced today that the government and his committee had approved a comprehensive plan for Alberta's Golden Jubilee celebrations. The plan has been prepared by a working committee of the Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs set up to organize and assist Jubilee observances in the province.

The plan includes the presentation of scrolls to senior Alberta citizens who were living in Alberta during 1905 and are Alberta residents during 1955, and the presentation of engraved silver spoons to all babies born in Alberta on Sept. 1, 1955, Jubilee Day. A suitable presentation will also be made to all those married in Alberta that day.

Two mobile caravans are to be purchased to carry and exhibit Golden Jubilee displays. The caravans which will be equipped with facilities for the projection of moton pictures will tour Alberta towns villages and municipalities from June to September as part of local Jubilee programs.

Rustic arches are to be built to provide a permanent decorative entry to the province and will be erected on main highways leading into the province to welcome tourists and Jubilee visitors. The program of identifying and marking Alberta historic sites also will be intensified during 1955, while the Department of Highways will establish as many picnic table sites as possible, placing shelters over tables where necessary and and providing rest-rooms wherever possible.

A Red Deer River Valley Memorial Park is to be established in that area of Alberta noted for its relics of the prehistoric past. This park will be dedicated during Jpbilee celebrations in the Badlands area in the vicinity of Steveville.

Special Jubilee activities in Alberta schools will be arranged by the Department of Eucation, with the Department of Agriculture providing seedlings which will be dedicated on the grounds of Alberta schools on June 9, the day on which Jubilee programs will end.

In the cultural field, the Alberta government will buy eight Alberta paintings for general display and reproduction in Alberta's Golden Jubilee Anthology which will include a collection of Alberta articles, fiction, and poetry. The University of Alberta Mixed Chorus will tour various parts of Alberta, presenting a Jubilee choral program, while a song-writing competition, sponsored by the Alberta Music Board, will offer three cash prizes for acceptable Jubilee songs. A play-writing competition that offers cash prizes of $25 each for the three best plays of Alberta writers has also been approved as part of the Jubilee plans. Ten thousand copies of the Jubilee Anthology are being purchased and will be distributed throughout the province. Copies also will be distributed by the Departments of Agriculture and Education.

A professional square dance caller will be employed for about three weeks to assist in local Jubilee celebrations, while possibly a famous Canadian dance orchestra will be invited to play at special Jubilee dances.

A special information display will be erected at the Fort Macleod Tourist Information Bureau, a joint project of the Department of Economic Affairs and the Canadian Rockies Tourist Association. An extensive publicity program will also be undertaken to advertise and promote all features of the Alberta Golden Jubilee.

To assist municipalities in the organization of local Jubilee celebrations, as has already been announced the Alberta government propose to provide a fund which may be used to assist municipalities on their own local celebrations.

The Golden Jubilee working committee has already mailed to municipalities questionnaires seeking information on local Jubilee organization plans. These questionnaires should be returned to the Department of Economic Affairs, not later than Jan. 31.

Alberta Golden Jubilee celebrations will be held throughout 1955 but will be concentrated during the summer months beginning on June 5. September 4 has been set aside as a Provincial Day of Prayer when Alberta citizens will be asked to join in prayers of thanks for the progress of their province. Climax of Golden Jubilee celebrations will come during Golden Jubilee Week, September 5-10, when parades, the dedication of buildings and other completed projects will be conducted. Special programs will centre around the construction of provincial auditoriums at Calgary and Edmonton.

Jubilee celebrations will begin January 14 with the opening of the new Jubilee Recreation Centre at Lacombe. A dinner and entertainment will be included in the opening ceremonies.

Members of the Golden Jubilee working committee are: Ralph R. Moore chairman; Richard Martland deputy chairman; Blake Mackenzie, secretary; D. E. C. Campbell, assistant secretary; J. L. Patterson, accountant; J. E. Plewes, administrator; E. S. J. Bryant, publicity; R. D. McLean, public relations; and Kenneth Hutchinson, photography.

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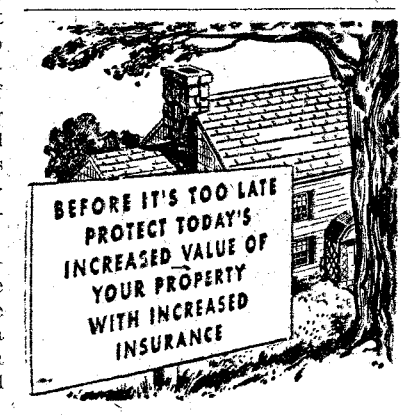

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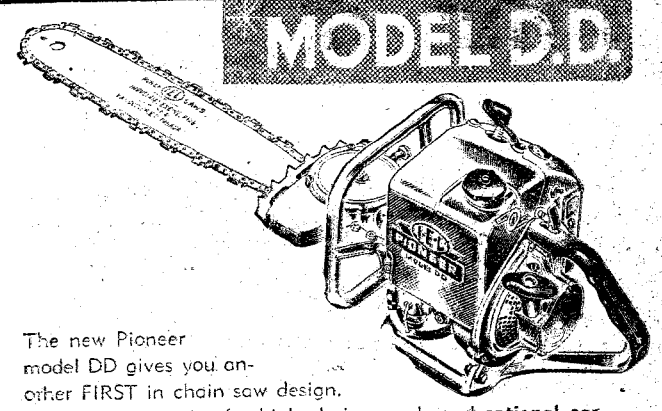

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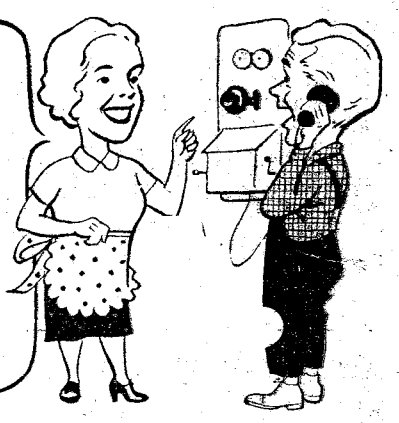

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